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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICHARD WITTREN,

Plaintiff,

v.

PETE GREEN, Secretary of the Army,

Defendant.

No. C 08-2220 MEJ

**E-FILING CASE**

**FEDERAL DEFENDANT'S CONSENT  
TO ASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c), Pete Green, Secretary of the Army, ("Federal Defendant") hereby consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment, and voluntarily waives the right to proceed before a United States District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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